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Subject: Re: Could you explain why this happen?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 28 Apr 2010 19:26:53 GMT

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Bryan writes:

> Thank you for your kind response. Then, could you let me know how to  
> set the IDL start-up file like you?

An IDL start-up file is simply a text file containing IDL commands of the sort you would type at the IDL command line. You point to it via an environment variable named IDL\_STARTUP.

Here is how you might define it in a UNIX environment:

[http://www.dfanning.com/misc\\_tips/idlsetup.html](http://www.dfanning.com/misc_tips/idlsetup.html)

In a Windows environment, you define it via a Windows Preference dialog.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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